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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Dec 16, 2022

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

MONSON FRUIT CO. LLC., f/k/a
MONSON FRUIT CO. INC., d/b/a
MONSON FRUIT CO.,

Defendant.

No. 1:22-cv-03133-MKD

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
INTERVENE AS PLAINTIFF AND
TO CONSOLIDATE CASES

ECF No. 4

Before the Court is Brenda Sanchez Cossio's Motion to Intervene as Plaintiff and Consolidate, ECF No. 4. Ms. Sanchez Cossio seeks leave to intervene as a plaintiff in this matter pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a)(1) and to consolidate this action with Case No. 1:22-cv-03100-MKD¹ pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a). ECF No. 4 at 1. The Equal Employment

¹ *Cassio v. Monson Fruit*, 1:22-cv-03100, was previously assigned to another judicial officer. It was reassigned to the undersigned judicial officer to effectuate consolidation. See *Cassio v. Monson Fruit*, 1:22-cv-03100, ECF No. 19.

1 Opportunity Commission agrees that Ms. Sanchez Cossio's motion should be
2 granted. ECF No. 6 at 2. Defendant does not oppose Ms. Sanchez Cossio's
3 request to intervene and consolidate. ECF No. 12 at 1.

4 The Court has reviewed the motion and the record and is fully informed.
5 The Court finds good cause to grant the motion and consolidate this matter into
6 Case No. 1:22-cv-03100-MKD.

7 **IT IS ORDERED:**

8 1. Brenda Sanchez Cossio's Motion to Intervene as Plaintiff and Consolidate,

9 **ECF No. 4, is GRANTED.**

10 2. The District Court Executive shall **CONSOLIDATE** Case No. 1:22-cv-
11 3133-MKD into Case No. 1:22-cv-03100-MKD.

12 3. The District Court Executive shall **CLOSE** Case No. 1:22-cv-03133-MKD.

13 4. The parties **shall** submit all further filings in Case No. 1:22-cv-03100-MKD.

14 5. Plaintiffs **shall** file a First Amended Complaint no later than **January 11,**
15 **2023.**

16 6. Defendant shall respond to the First Amended Complaints within the limits
17 established by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

1 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to file this
2 order and provide copies to the parties.

DATED December 16, 2022.

s/Mary K. Dimke
MARY K. DIMKE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE